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THIS MUST BE STOPPED

Animals who are too sick or injured to stand should not be allowed to enter the food chain. The marketing and slaughter of downed animals causes intolerable animal Suffering and poses an unnecessary risk to human health.

Downed animals comprise a very small percentage of animals slaughtered, and Prohibiting their marketing will cause no undue economic hardship.

Stop this heartbreaking cruelty, and stop putting our children in danger of getting many fatal human diseases from this very unhealthy, unsafe and inhumane practice.

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